

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Group Art Unit:** 1631  
**Examiner:** Smith, C.  
**Applicant:** Stephen J. Brown  
**Serial No:** 09/496,893  
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**For:** SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING DISEASE-  
INFLUENCING GENES

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

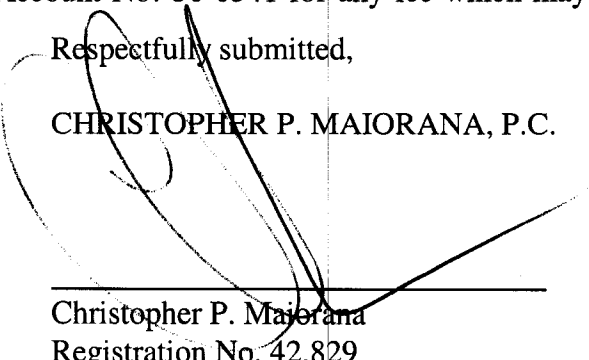
The Applicant of the above-captioned patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 28, 2007 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 83-98.

An extension of time to respond to the final rejection is hereby requested for one month. The payment for the one month extension fee and the appeal fee is enclosed herewith.

If Applicant has not requested a sufficient extension and/or has not paid a sufficient fee for this matter, and/or for the extension necessary to prevent the abandonment of this application, please consider this as a request for an extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0541 for any fee which may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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